

House Resolution No. 3036

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State natives who admirably answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment in any of the branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

Whereas, Bruce Killian attained considerable distinction as a 1968 graduate of Sikeston High School who subsequently rose to the rank of Major in the United States Marine Corps before retiring after twenty-two years of active duty service; and

Whereas, on Monday, May 26, 2008, Major Bruce Killian will be the guest speaker at a Memorial Day service that will be held in Veterans Park in his hometown of Sikeston; and

Whereas, during his tenure as a Marine Corps officer, Bruce Killian graduated from the Amphibious Warfare School, the Command and Staff College, and the Defense Acquisition College; and

Whereas, Major Bruce Killian served in a variety of leadership positions ranging from the Marine Corps liaison to the Federal Aviation Administration in Washington, D.C., to the officer in charge of air traffic control at Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point in North Carolina; and

Whereas, Major Bruce Killian served his country and its democratic foundations during peacetime and during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas, the significant contributions of Major Bruce Killian to the overall effectiveness of the American military were acknowledged through his receipt of three Meritorious Service medals, two Navy Commendation medals, two Navy Achievement medals, and two National Defense Service medals; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated duties in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Major Bruce Killian:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Major Bruce Killian and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he delivers the Memorial Day address in Sikeston, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Major Bruce Killian.

Offered by _____
Representative Ellen Brandom
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3036, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker